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WILL NOT ENCOURAGE

Attitude of American Inhabitants on Isle of Pines

QUITE ANNOYING ONE

It is Stated at National Capital an Attempt to Secede From Cuba Will Receive No Encouragement There.

Washington, Nov. 16.—It has been known for several months that American residents of the Isle of Pines were becoming restive under Cuban control, but no intimation has been received in official circles that they intended to resort to radical measures to assert what they believe to be their rights as American citizens. The announcement that at mass meetings of the residents of the island delegates were chosen to come to Washington to antagonize the treaty pending before the senate for the formal transfer of the island to the republic of Cuba was not surprising to administration officials, but surprise is created at the reported erection of a territorial government on the island and the selection of independent officials to administer the affairs of the government. No advice indicating such action has been received officially and nothing is known of it except the which is contained in the press dispatches.

The statement is made frankly by administration officials that the attitude of residents of the Isle of Pines toward the treaty negotiated with Cuba for the formal transfer of the island to the Cuban government has embarrassed rather seriously the United States in its relations with the republic of Cuba. The treaty was negotiated in good faith to carry out what is regarded by the president and other officials as the evident intent of the treaty of Paris, and to clear away any doubt which might exist as to the control of the island.

It can be said that the would-be seceders will receive no encouragement from the administration. Secretary of State Root, when he was secretary of war, was very emphatic on the points "that the Isle of Pines belonged to Cuba as a matter of right, as a matter of international law and as a matter of justice;" furthermore that in procuring naval stations in Cuba for the United States, there was a general understanding that the Isle of Pines was to be ceded to Cuba, although its title has been in doubt.

The reported secession of the residents from Cuban control is deprecated vigorously, but action regarding it, any should be contemplated, would be taken only after the government has been advised officially and fully as to the situation.

NOTHING DEFINITE.

Palma Will Not Discuss Matter Until Officially Informed.

Havana, Nov. 16.—President Palma said that the Cuban government had no definite information about what had occurred on the Isle of Pines, and he was not willing to discuss the matter until officially informed. None of the government officials believe that President Roosevelt approves of the American attempt to organize a territorial government and they do not believe that the Americans on the Isle of Pines will be rash enough to exercise the local offices.

FATALLY WOUNDS GIRL.

After Shooting Miss Scarborough Robert Webb Ends Existence.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 15.—After having been closeted in a room for an hour at the house of a negro washer woman on the South Side, Robert Webb, employed by the Krebs Lumber company, shot and fatally wounded Miss Nora Scarborough, aged twenty-two, and then turned his pistol to his own breast and put a bullet through his heart, dying instantly. The wounded woman sprang out of the door and ran a block, when she dropped from exhaustion, due to loss of blood.

The woman at whose house occurred the shooting, says the man and woman, who met there accidentally, quarrelled about the ownership of a watch. The coroner is investigating on the theory that another man might have shot both parties, but Miss Scarborough, who is still alive, but cannot recover, declares that Webb did the shooting. Webb has a family at Pelham, Ala. Miss Scarborough's home is at Smithfield, a suburb.

Second Subscription Sent.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 16.—The second subscription of \$5000 for benefit of Jewish sufferers in Russia, has been forwarded to New York. It is estimated that nearly 25 per cent of the \$25,000 which has been subscribed so far in this city comes from Christians.

Flue Blew Out.

Shreveport, Nov. 16.—An extra through freight on the Cotton Belt was wrecked at Antrim, La., twenty-five miles north of Shreveport, by the blowing out of a flue in the boiler. Fireman Townsend, who was slightly scalded was the only person injured.

FIVE ITALIANS PERISH

Three Women and Two Men Victims of Fiery Element.

TENEMENT CONSUMED

Majority of Those Who Lost Their Lives Were on Bended Knees Engaged in Prayer When Death Came.

New York, Nov. 16.—Five persons burned to death in a fire which destroyed the six-story tenement house at 221 East Seventy-third street at an early hour this morning.

Sleeping tenants on the five upper floors were made prisoners by the flames, with the ground floor a roaring furnace beneath them. Three of those who lost their lives were kneeling in prayer when the flames reached them.

Within one hour after the blaze was under control the bodies of three women and two men had been taken from the stairways between the second and third floors.

The police believe the fire was started by an incendiary. It began in a heap of rubbish at the bottom of the air shaft and spread through the interior of a grocery store on the ground floor. Within a few moments all fire escapes were packed with persons whom the flames had cut off from escape by the interior stairways.

When the fire department arrived with its ladders, nearly every one on the fire escapes was kneeling in prayer. Adding to the pathos of the scene was the action of men who stood with their arms full of personal possessions, while their wives fought unaided to protect their children from being trampled by the crowd or suffocated by the smoke. Every one on the fire escapes was saved by the firemen. The dead are Giuseppe Randazzo, Antonio Lorea, Salvatore Tiazza, Santa Tiazza and Antonio Selarde.

RICKETT'S REASON.

Attributes Falling Off of Printing to Requests of President.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Acting Public Printer Ricketts in an interview says:

Judging from the volume of work now being turned out at the government printing office economy has struck the government departments hard. We are now printing about as much stuff as we did five or six years ago. The amount has fallen off greatly within the last three months, and during my connection with the office never has it been at so low a point as now.

Mr. Ricketts attributes the falling off in requests to printing to the influence of the president and the determination of heads of departments to cut down printing bills, which had grown to enormous proportions. Mr. Ricketts thought the investigation of the Keap commission and more recently the Landis committee may have had much to do with the now existing conditions. It has been necessary in some instances to lay off employees of the office who are working temporarily. This, with sick leaves, has reduced the force, and there are, perhaps, less men and women at work in the printing office this month than at any other time for several years, Mr. Ricketts said, and it did not look as though it would be necessary to employ many extra printers this winter.

ALL AMERICANS.

No Foreigners Appointed Since Root Became Secretary of State.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Not a single foreigner has been appointed to the American consular service abroad since Secretary Root assumed office.

With the intention of meeting the demands of the business world for general improvement of the consular system as far as he can without waiting for congressional action, this marks one of the reforms the secretary has adopted aside from the fact that a foreigner naturally might be expected to take less interest than an American in the development of our trade abroad. This is felt in times of political stress, when international relations might become strained. "No such test should be placed upon the loyalty of a foreign consular agent to his native country, as he would be imposed by requiring him to do his full duty to the country which merely employs him," says Mr. Root.

TALLY SHEETS OPENED.

In One District Hearst Found Seven More Votes Than Counted For Him.

New York, Nov. 16.—The original tally sheets in New York's recent mayoralty election were opened Thursday by the board of county canvassers. W. R. Hearst's lawyers protested eight of the first thirteen sheets taken from envelopes because they found that they differ from returns on which the count of electing Mr. McClellan mayor was based. In one election district Mr. Hearst was found to have seven more votes than counted for him.

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Oranges	Sweet Potatoes	Fruits
	Turnips and Tops	Fresh Cakes—all
	Mustard Greens	kinds
	Radishes	

PHONES 111 and 179

THAT WONDERFUL MOTOR CAR.

Expected That it Will be Seen in Bryan this Morning—Left Dallas Yes. terday Morning.

The people along the line of the H. & T. C. have been on the lookout for two days for the much talked-of motor car, which has been on the road two days, lying over at night, and is expected here this morning.

The News gives the following description of the car:

The first impression of the motor car was that of a long, low, rakish armored cruiser, painted maroon and brightly striped with gold. It possessed a whistle of volume, a bell like an exaggerated trolley car gong and a cowcatcher. The rear end of the car was rounded like the stern of a vessel, making something like an observation car, and it was easily seen that its doors and windows closed snugly, making it almost like a shuttle and giving it the trim appearance of a racing craft.

The car was officially labeled "Union Pacific Motor Car No. 3," and was built in the Union Pacific shops on the order of the Houston & Texas Central Railway. With the car, which was in charge of C. B. Smythe, assistant superintendent of motive power of the Union Pacific at Omaha, came General Superintendent Hawks, General Passenger Agent Robbins and Superintendent of Motive Power and Machinery S. Milikin of the Central. C. M. Bard, motor car expert of the Union Pacific, was with the car, which was engineered by J. Upfer, an expert Union Pacific engineer. The car was designed for purely experimental purposes on Texas roads, and eight others are in process of construction for the Central.

Both Mr. Hawks and Mr. Robbins said the test so far was satisfactory in every respect, though at no time was the car allowed to run over forty miles an hour, owing to the unfamiliarity of the engineer with the grades. From Denison down a speed varying from twenty to forty miles was made. Mr. Hawks speaking of the trip said:

"The car left Kansas City Mon-

day morning, and running only in daylight, reached Denison at 1:15 o'clock today. It left at 2 o'clock and reached Dallas at 5:30. The people in this State seem much interested in the car, and large crowds met us at all the principal stations, where the car was stopped to permit inspection."

At Houston the car will be placed in the service of the Galveston, Houston & Northern for a while and given a regular schedule between Houston and Galveston. Passengers would be carried, he said, and rates would probably be the same as train rates. Later on this car, or another one like it, would be placed in the service between Dallas and Denison for a similar test.

The operating department of car No. 3 is roomy and suggests the pilot house of a steamer. Glass windows form a sharp prow and enable the engineer to see ahead or to either side. Behind is a small baggage compartment partitioned off from the coach proper. Toilet rooms are provided and the seats are much wider than in the ordinary coach and without arm rests. The ceiling is arched and unusually high.

For Evening Wear.

Crepe de Chine in pink, heliotrope, light blue and Nile green. Notice the price—only 50 cents. Wagner & Brandon. 298

PLANS PERFECTED.

Three Million Bales to Be Held For Fifteen Cents Per Pound.

New Orleans, Nov. 16.—Following the arrival of President Harvie Jordan, the Southern Cotton association perfected plans for the taking off the market of 3,000,000 bales of cotton by means of a series of pledges which the farmers will sign themselves, stating their name and address and the amount of cotton they will thus hold. The cotton will not be sold for less than 15 cents a pound. A representative of the association is to be sent into every one of the 17 cotton producing counties of the cotton belt at once. When the pledges are signed they will be sent to the central office of the association in Atlanta. President Jordan says that half the crop has already been sold at an average of 10 cents, and the spinners must have all the remainder. He believes that 15 cents for the remaining is a fair price and it will only average the spinners 12½ cents, while they have based all their calculations on 14 cent cotton.

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SHOT WHILE BATHING.

Barber Was Examining Revolver and It Accidentally Was Fired.

Texarkana, Nov. 16.—While taking a bath Ed Newman, a switch engineer in the Cotton Belt yards, was accidentally shot by William Griffiths in the latter's barbershop. Griffiths was examining a revolver and it was accidentally discharged. The bullet went through the bath room door. Newman may die.

STEERE FORMER TEXAN.

Treasurer of New Government Some Years Ago Resided at Dallas.

Dallas, Nov. 16.—James M. Steere, treasurer of the independent government in the Isle of Pines, was many years a resident of Dallas. He was local freight and ticket agent of the Santa Fe. Mr. Steere is a prominent Grand Army man and an Elk.

Officers Elected.

Dallas, Nov. 16.—Baptist convention elected following officers: President, R. C. Buckner; vice presidents, Pat M. Neff, Waco; O. S. Lattimore, Fort Worth; R. T. Hanks, Abilene; recording secretaries, F. M. McConnell and A. E. Baten.

Death Due to Morphine.

Dallas, Nov. 16.—George Evans, aged thirty-seven years, was found in a dying condition and removed to the city hospital, where he passed away. Death was due to morphine poisoning.

LESS THREATENING.

Thought Probably Thursday That a Collapse Would Soon Occur.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 16.—The outlook was less threatening Thursday and it appeared probable that the general strike would collapse in a few days. Appeal for general movement did not extend far. The extremists were evidently too hasty in ordering a general political strike. While organized workers of St. Petersburg obeyed the order to strike, many did so grumblingly in the face of winter and the necessity of providing for families. Many of them did not want to stop work.

Demurrer Overruled.

St. Louis, Nov. 16.—United States Circuit Judge Vandever overruled the demurrer filed to the indictment of Senator Burton of Kansas.

Denver Jews Contribute.

Denver, Nov. 16.—Jewish residents of this city contributed \$5000 to the co-religionists in Russia.

Last Headquarters Closed.

New Orleans, Nov. 17.—The last district headquarters maintained by the Federal authorities has been closed. Past Assistant Surgeon Blue, who was in charge, has been ordered to his regular post. Only Dr. White's main office now remains. There has not been a case of yellow fever here for over a week.

CONDENSED REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

Of Bryan, Texas, as made to the Comptroller of the Currency at the close of business NOV. 9th, 1905.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts... \$93,292 97
U. S. Bonds and Prem's... 53,000 00
Bonds, Securities, etc... 6,410 00
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures... 12,769 50

CASH... 406,859 21
\$572,331 68

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock... \$50,000 00
Surplus and Profits (net)... 38,011 27
Circulation... 50,000 00

DEPOSITS... 434,320 41
\$572,331 68

I, Albert W. Wilkerson, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ALBERT W. WILKERSON, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of Nov., 1905.

CORRECT—Attest:

Ed. Hall,

G. S. Parker,

J. W. English, Directors.

Ed S. DERDEN,
Notary Public, Brazos Co., Texas.

DENIED BY TABOR.

Declares That South Texas is Not Being Discriminated Against.

Austin, Nov. 16.—State Health Officer Tabor most emphatically denied the story printed in certain papers to the effect that south Texas was being discriminated against in the quarantine. A dispatch contained the information that the quarantine had been raised against New Orleans as far as it applied to north Texas, but still was in effect in south Texas. He declared the quarantine was on against all infected points, and persons coming from infected points will be detained at detention camps five days as heretofore.

A permit to do business in Texas was granted to the Otendorf Implement company of Canton, Ill.; capital stock, \$200,000; Texas headquarters, Dallas.

State Treasurer Robbins Thursday paid to Dallas county the sum of \$200,000, being for bonds bought by the state board of education for the benefit of the permanent school fund. The money was taken out in an express wagon, being \$25,000 in silver, \$25,000 in gold and the balance in currency. It will be sent to Dallas through the Austin National bank.

FIRST MOTOR CAR.

Rolls into Dallas Over the Houston and Texas Central.

Dallas, Nov. 16.—The first gasoline motor car to reach this state arrived from Kansas City over the Houston and Texas Central railway, en route to Houston. It will run between that city and Galveston over the Galveston, Houston and Henderson road. The car left Kansas City, where it was constructed, Monday morning, and, running only in daylight, reached Dallas at 5:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Owing to the engineer being unacquainted with the grades, the speed varied from twenty to forty miles per hour. Another car will be put on between Dallas and Denison.

The car has the twin appearance of a racing craft, the rear end making it resemble a vessel. Its weight is 56,000 pounds. Only passengers will be carried.

RAY STRICKEN.

Man Serving Jail Sentence at Tyler Is Serious Condition.

Tyler, Tex., Nov. 16.—J. C. Ray, a former Tyler saloon man, who has been in the county jail here for two months under sentence to serve two years for alleged perjury, was stricken with nervous prostration and is in a semi-conscious condition. His case is on appeal in the court of criminal appeals and the strain in waiting for a decision caused the wrecking of his nervous system. The perjury charge is in connection with an alleged sale of whiskey, for which Ray has already served out the penalty for alleged violating of local option law.

WORTHAM TESTIFIES.

Tells of Alleged Conference Had With Defendant Busby.

Crockett, Tex., Nov. 16.—Financial Agent Wortham of the penitentiary, who made the affidavits against A. S. Busby, gave sensational testimony as to alleged conferences with the defendant, in which he claimed the latter made statements relating to the shortage with which he is charged and the reason therefor, also incidents connected with his alleged trip to Natchez, Miss.

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TEXAS BAPTISTS MEET.

Fifty-Seventh Annual Convention Assembles at City of Dallas.

Dallas, Nov. 16.—Rev. Dr. R. C. Buckner called the fifty-seventh annual meeting of the Baptist General Convention of Texas to order this morning.

The meeting is being held at the fair grounds auditorium and delegates and visitors are here by the hundreds from every portion of the state, and some from other states.

A number of reports were read and dealt with the various phases of church and educational work.

President Buckner, after devotional exercises, appointed the committee at once on programme and order of business. The president also delivered the address of welcome, to which Robert Bruce Smith of El Paso responded.

Rev. W. A. Hamlett of Dallas delivered the convention sermon.

A choir of 100 voices is leading the singing.

At the Baptist Pastors' conference, Rev. B. H. Carroll, Sr., paid a high tribute to the late Rev. Dr. R. C. Burleson.

At the fair grounds auditorium Wednesday night Dr. B. H. Carroll made a plea for contributions to the theological seminary at Waco. Following Dr. Carroll's talk offerings of \$100, \$50 and \$25 each year for the three years were made.

Ten Dollars a Share.

New York, Nov. 16.—Standard Oil company has declared a quarterly dividend of \$10 a share.

TERRY'S RANGERS.

Monument at Austin Will Be Dedicated In November, 1906.

Austin, Nov. 16.—Terry's Texas Rangers will meet here again next year. The monument will be dedicated during next meeting. Miss Stella Holcomb Lulling, daughter of a ranger, will be the unveiling.

Following officers were elected: President, George W. Littlefield, Austin; vice president, W. H. Kyle, Nueces; Walter Caldwell, Austin; George McGee, San Marcos, and Frank Holcomb, Luling; recording secretary, M. Phelps, Austin; corresponding secretary, E. A. Holmes, Austin.

The rangers agreed to deposit in the vault of the monument the handsomely presented to it by the ladies of Nashville, and which are now decaying from the ravages of time. The remainder of the relics are to go to the Daughters of the Confederacy for the museum in the capitol buildings, and can be used by the rangers if desired any future reunion.

Large Gin Burns.

Denton, Tex., Nov. 16.—The Bak Stover gin at Little Elm, this county, burned. The entire plant was consumed, causing damage of about \$500, which is partly covered by \$3000 insurance.

Blaze at Batson.

Batson, Tex., Nov. 17.—Fire in the oil field destroyed four rigs and two 1200 barrel tanks filled with oil, all belonging to the J. M. Guffey Oil and Petroleum company.

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U. S. Bonds and Premiums... 52,200.00
Stocks and Bonds... 246.00
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures... 9,500.00
Expense Account... 4,490.19
CASH... 434,682.32
\$746,203.03

LIABILITIES

Capital... \$100,000.00
Surplus... 20,000.00
Undivided Profits... 25,048.89
Reserve for Taxes... 1,700.00
Circulation... 50,000.00
DEPOSITS... 549,454.14
\$746,203.03

I, H. O. Boatwright, Vice President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest:

J. W. HOWELL,

L. L. McINNIS,

GUY M. BRYAN Jr.

Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November, 1905.

W. C. DAVIS,

Notary Public, Brazos County, Texas.

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CHINESE BOYCOTT IS A REALITY. MONARCH GREETED WITH SHOUTS

Merchants in Singapore Look Askance at American Goods--Difficult to Deal With.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Cable advices to the State Department yesterday afternoon from Singapore, Straits Settlements, bring the news that the anti-American boycott in that quarter, which was thought to be practically suppressed, has taken on a decidedly serious aspect. Many anonymous letters have been received by merchants who have dealt in American goods which had the effect of completely paralyzing trade, which in Singapore is very largely conducted through Chinese merchants. It is feared by the

State Department's informant that this is only the beginning of further serious trouble.

The State Department finds it very difficult to deal with this phase of the boycott for the reason that it exists not in China proper, but in a British dependency which can scarcely be called to account as was the Chinese government by Minister Rockhill. The only feasible course appears to be to require Chinese government to use its moral influence with Chinese subjects to desist from further attack upon American trade.

BROKE WITH CUBA.

Isle of Pines Has Declared Itself Independent.

Havana, Nov. 15.—Residents of the Isle of Pines have issued a declaration of their independence from Cuba and organized a new government as a United States territory. A delegate to congress will be sent to Washington in order to have questions affecting the future of the island discussed by the house of representatives, ignoring Cuban authority.

Mass meetings were held under the name of Territorial Conventions and officials were appointed to fill all positions except those that must be named by the President under the Constitution of the United States. The convention divided the island into five districts and ordered elections to be held yesterday to select members of the legislature which is to convene next week. One ticket was named in each district, the only political question being to keep the island under the Stars and Stripes. This movement to sever relations with Cuba was fomented by the American Club, an organization including most of the substantial citizens of the island. Sixty members of the club met last Monday, declared themselves a territorial convention and took steps to organize a government. A recess was taken until Saturday.

Tammany Under Hearst.

New York: Charles F. Murphy, since his return from Atlantic City on Monday, has obtained information causing him grave uneasiness regarding the condition of affairs in Tammany Hall. The possibility that Mr. Hearst may be seated as mayor has demoralized Tammany, and some leaders are regretting their refusal to join the Hearst forces when invited before election. Tammany men are predicting that if Mr. Hearst wins he would have virtual possession of the Tammany organization within three months.

General Strike in Russia.

Lahoma, Ok.: N. H. Carlton and Frank Vandever were severely and A. Hager slightly injured while excavating for a bridge across McNeese creek by the embankment caving in, burying all three alive, together with their tools. Hager managed to extricate himself, but Vandever and Carlton were neck deep, had to remain in that position until Vandever ran a mile and back for shovels.

Foul Play Suspected.

Shreveport, La.: The finding of the mangled remains of a white man supposed to be those of David Wright, near Noble, a small station in Sabine parish, sixty miles south of this city on the Kansas City Southern road, together with the circumstances under which the ghastly find was made, afford grounds for the belief that the man was the victim of foul play. The remains were turned over to the coroner for investigation.

Tree Succeds Irving.

London: Beerbolm Tree has been unanimously elected president of the Theatrical Managers' Association, succeeding to the office vacated by the death of Sir Henry Irving. This takes Tree now the chief of the theatrical profession in England.

Armenians' Bloody Work.

Tiflis: It is reported that in the government of Erivan 700 Armenians from a number of villages attacked the Tartar village of Gors, killed 400 Tartars and plundered and burned all property.

No Interest to Be Paid.

New York: No interest is to be paid on Wabash debentures, but the Missouri Pacific dividend is not to suffer a reduction.

Eagle Lake Fire.

Eagle Lake, Texas: The residence of Perry Clark was totally destroyed by fire at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning. Loss about \$2800; \$700 insurance on house and \$700 on furniture. Mr. Clark was painfully burned about the head. Cause not known.

Austin to Help Jews.

Austin, Texas: A considerable sum for the relief of the Russian Jews has been subscribed by the Jews of this city.

Pageant Miles in Length Was Viewed by Thousands Through the Realm of Saxet.

Houston, Texas, Nov. 14.—King Nottoc VII. is now safely within the gates of his chosen city.

Undaunted by lowering skies and chilling winds, his majesty paraded the streets of the capital of Tekram with all the dash and glory that reflected the object of his mission and the climacteric in the fruition of his long cherished plans.

Lining the thoroughfares which were to be traversed by the triumphal procession were thousands upon thousands of devoted subjects of this merry monarch. Cheers rent the air, glad huzzahs proclaimed the welcome that throbbed in the heart of every carnival reveler, a carnival made possible through the benign reign of this same glad some Nottoc. Though his face was closely veiled, his every attitude bespoke the pleasure that thrilled his majesty at the revelation of the loyalty and devotion of his faithful subjects.

The carnival spirit is in the air. The magical influence of the confetti, the thrill of the hoarse toot of the bazoo, and the grind of the hurdy-gurdy have served to set the merry laughter loose upon the streets. The revelers and seekers of mirth are in possession of the city of Houston, and they will hold full sway for the remainder of this glad week. Never so early in the carnival program were there so many visitors thronging the city and such an evident determination to make the most of the joys the week affords.

With all the panoply and pomp that heralds the coming of a noted personage, his majesty, King Nottoc VII., entered the gates of Houston at 10 o'clock a. m. His arrival was announced some minutes previous to this time by the booming of cannon and the screaming of whistles, mingled with the cheers of an excited multitude.

Never since the reigning monarchs of Tekram began paying their annual visits to the capital city has there been such a gorgeous display of costumes as was in evidence this morning, and the eager throng which awaited the

king's coming on the principal streets broke forth in plaudits time after time.

After alighting from his barge down the bayou, the king and his courtiers formed in line of march at the corner of Jackson street and Franklin avenue and took up parade over the city.

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Next in line came the Miller Rifles, Captain Breedlove in command, out in full force to celebrate this event of events. The militia was followed by the prancing steeds of the Houston cavalry, Captain Conneart commanding.

Following directly upon the heels of the cavalry came the king's own buglers, heralding his advance from silver-tongued trumpets, and telling in no uncertain manner of the advent of royalty into the city.

Then, in close succession came also the king's grand marshal and aides, on prancing steeds and attired in silks of green, purple and yellow. The grand marshal in a suit of yellow presented a striking figure mounted on his handsome steed.

Following closely the grand marshal and his aides came King Nottoc himself, mounted upon a palfrey of an Arabian charger.

His majesty appeared to be in excellent health and spirits, and acknowledged the salutations of his gracious subjects in a manner calculated to inspire them with reverence and respect.

The king was attended by a corps of royal slaves, who supported above his devoted head a red-topped canopy of beautiful design. The king was attired in pure white silk, which set off his magnificent figure to excellent advantage.

His saddle of red and yellow was made to represent one of the swans of his magic kingdom. Grasped tightly in one hand his majesty held the key to the city, delivered to him upon his arrival by the city fathers.

Found Hanging.

Fort Worth, Texas: John Martin, aged about 55 years, a carpenter, who has resided here for about four months, was found hanging in a room in the Colonial Inn, on Fifteenth and Calhoun streets, yesterday morning about 8:45 o'clock. A note was found, supposed to have been left by deceased, saying that his name was not John Martin, as was commonly thought, but stated that that made no difference. He left his personal effects to a carpenter who was his companion. Very little is known of him here. No one seems to know where he came from.

Brownwood Carnival.

Brownwood, Texas: The carnival was not opened yesterday as expected on account of some delay in the company reaching here in time. Everything is ready. The company will be in today and will commence in the afternoon at 2 o'clock. The town is full of people, and the weather is all that could be asked for, and a big time is expected.

Jacksonville Bonds Held Up.

Austin, Texas: J. E. McFarland of Jacksonville was here yesterday and submitted \$30,000 of Jacksonville water works bonds to the Attorney General for approval. Owing to the absence of the signature of one of the officials to the bonds the approval was deferred. They will be formally approved as soon as this signature shall have been obtained.

Arizona Firm Admitted.

Austin, Texas: The Braun and Ferguson Company of Bisbee, Ariz., with a capital stock of \$500,000, was yesterday granted a permit to do general mercantile business in Texas.

Election Frauds in Spain.

Madrid: The municipal elections throughout the country yesterday resulted favorably to the Government, but the Republicans show increased majorities at many points. The result in Madrid was twenty-one Government, five Republican and two Socialist electives. The police arrested sixty repeaters. Election affrays occurred at various places. The university here reopened yesterday owing to subsidence of the student disturbances.

Cuban Budget.

Havana: The budget for the year beginning July 1 next has been submitted by President Palma to Congress. The receipts are estimated at about \$23,000,000 and the expenses at about \$21,500,000.

Prince Charles' Good Race. Christiana: The returns of the plebiscite taken in eighty-one districts show 29,443 in favor of Prince Charles of Denmark for King of Norway and 6,806 against him.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Dr. H. H. Joyner, a prominent dentist of Paris, was accidentally shot at Honey Grove Monday by a companion in the party, while hunting ducks.

Calvin McCoy, a Paris saloon keeper was held up at midnight Tuesday night and robbed of \$40 after a hard fight.

The Columbia University Medical Department announces a new treatment for consumption that is fully equal to the out-door treatment, and without its unpleasant features.

The newly appointed Mexican Ambassador to this country, Senor Don Joaquin D. Cassasus, has arrived in Washington with his wife, seven children and a large suite of attendants.

Postelle Earle, a negro, was convicted of attempted criminal assault upon a 14-year-old white girl and given a sentence of forty years in the penitentiary in the District Court at Daingerfield.

Harvey L. Williams, a boy confined in the calaboose at Waco, and who was being taken to Gatesville to the reformatory, dug out through an almost incredibly small hole.

The son of Admiral Nebogoff has been forced by derision of his companions at the naval academy, to leave that institution.

James H. Malone, one of the best known lawyers of Tennessee, was elected mayor of Memphis on an independent Democrat, who has held the office for eight years.

Archie White of Waco, accidentally scratched a little pimple on his nose, but thought nothing of it. Later blood poison set in, from which he died.

Sam Sparks, of Bell County; T. S. Garrison of Timpson; R. W. Nail, the Panhandle Crater and Seth P. Mills of McClennan County, are avowed candidates for State Treasurer.

A recent ruling of the postal department permits fourth-class postmasters to act as notary publics, and displaces a former ruling forbidding this.

While a dispute was going on in London as to whether Admiral Togo, while a cadet at Gravesend, was baptized a Catholic or Protestant, Togo was visiting the temple at Ise to thank the spirits of his ancestors for his success in the war.

The taxpayers of Eastern London are complaining bitterly of the rigor of their assessment. The case is cited of a man who had his assessment raised because he erected a cucumber frame in his back garden.

Discussing "Tuberculosis as a Social Disease," Dr. S. A. Knapp, of most emphatically opposed to the custom of persons having tuberculosis being allowed to marry and have children. He thought there ought to be a law to prevent such union.

Railroad men from Upper and Lower Austria, Salzburg, the Tyrol and Syria met at Vienna and practically decided to strike for a 20 per cent increase in wages and shorter hours. About 10,000 employees are already affected and the engineers on all the lines in Bohemia have decided to join in the strike.

George Williams, night watchman at the road house of the Clark & Boise log road at Jefferson, was found dead by the side of the Texas and Pacific road near Black Cypress. He was taken sick and wandered off in that direction.

The three-story office and warehouse building of the Virginia Packing Company near Richmond, Va., was totally destroyed by fire Friday night. Loss, \$230,000, insurance, \$165,000.

Luther H. Dearborn, a prominent attorney of Chicago, was found dying at the foot of the steps leading to his front door Thursday night. It is not known whether he was assaulted by robbers, or was attacked suddenly by some disease.

Dr. Amorette M. Beecher, daughter of David Beecher and cousin to Henry Ward Beecher and Harriet Beecher Stowe, died at Santa Barbara, Cal., Thursday night after a brief illness, aged eighty-three years.

Baelling Nelson, the pugilist, has announced that he is engaged to be married. The fair one who captured Nelson's heart, and who is in time to share his fortunes, is Miss Margaret Ballanger of Fairfax, Cal., a small town near San Francisco.

During the rioting at Cronstadt the government treasury there which is surrounded by a deep moat, filled with water, was only saved from the mob of mutineers and rowdies by the removal of the bridges.

Rear Admiral Nebogoff, who has arrived at St. Petersburg, is posing as a martyr, declaring he deliberately sacrificed his name and honor by surrendering at the battle of the Sea of Japan in order to save the lives of two thousand sailors in his division.

ALL OVER TEXAS.

The postoffice at High, west of Paris, was broken open and robbed of money and a pistol Thursday night.

Pearl Taft, a negro, charged with assault to murder, was convicted at Giddings and sentenced to three years.

The International and Great Northern has commenced the erection of a new passenger station at Rockdale.

Citizens of Waxahachie have been granted an additional ten days time wherein to secure funds for procuring the right of way of the Trinity and Brazos Valley into that city.

The jury in the J. W. Crow case on trial in the District Court at Waxahachie brought in a verdict of manslaughter and assessed his punishment at two years in the penitentiary.

The dead body of Ned Marshall has been found in the woods along the bayou near Deer Park, Houston. Marshall is said to have been a resident of Houston.

The erection of a new church house for the Episcopal Church of Terrell, which has been planned for several months, has been postponed till next spring.

The first National Bank of Holland has been organized with \$50,000 capital stock, and all papers have been forwarded to Washington for the Government's approval.

The reported sale of the State railway, running from Rusk penitentiary twenty-three miles to the ore mines, and to the pine woods, is denied by the Governor and members of the penitentiary board.

State Treasurer Robbins Friday evening issued a call for the payment of registered warrants aggregating \$134,905 up to and including warrant No. 64570. This leaves the net deficit \$1,072,041.

Rising Star is rapidly improving, from fifteen to twenty new residences going up, and a new National bank. They are putting in electric lights, and, in fact, hope to have a railroad from Brownwood soon.

In view of hundreds of shoppers in State St., Miss Fannie Bains, of Detroit, Mich., jumped from a fifth story window of one of Chicago's principal department stores. She was instantly killed.

The firm of Gussaz & Ferlet, printers, San Antonio, filed a suit of injunction against the Typographical Union to restrain it from intimidating customers and prospective customers. The suit grows out of the loss of a \$500 printing contract.

The Omaha car shop which has been building the motor cars for the Southern Pacific, shipped one of the cars to Houston Friday. It will be run experimentally for some time, pending the making of a regular schedule.

Austin wants a new city hall, and plans were made to start the building some time since, but a hitch in the land sale stopped everything for a time, but it is hoped that all will soon be straightened out.

J. T. McDuff, one of Swanson's cowboys from the King County ranch, was killed by his horse near Stamford Thursday. He was thrown and his foot hung in the stirrup and the horse ran away with him in that condition.

C. W. Kline, at one time gardener to the Emperor of Germany, but lately in charge of public parks at Leavenworth, Kansas, has taken charge of the greenhouse and grounds of the College of Industrial Arts at Denton.

Henry A. Landes, a prominent retired wholesale grocery merchant, has been prevailed upon by the business men to become a candidate for Mayor-President of Galveston, to fill the unexpired term of the recently deceased William T. Austin.

A bunch of thirteen boys gathered up in the streets of New York by the Children's Aid Society of that city, arriving in age from 6 to 16 years, arrived at Ennis Friday and all found homes in that vicinity.

The railroads have assurance that the ticket brokers will not operate during the great mining congress that meets in El Paso soon. That assurance is in the shape of a \$10,000 bond given as an indication of good faith that no scalping will be done.

The Santa Fe is placing many new engines along its various lines, and Texas is apt to get a part of them. Some fifty locomotives are now being delivered at Albuquerque to be used on that part of the road.

The Comptroller has added the taxable value of the tax rolls of the counties of the state and a grand total of \$1,139,023,302 was reached against \$1,080,779,775 last year, or a net increase of \$58,243,527 over last year in the assessed values of the state.

THE MORNING EAGLE

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BRYAN, TEXAS, NOVEMBER 17

The Robbins family is not quite as strong on salary drawing as the McCurdy family, but they should not be blamed when they are doing the best they can.

Dr. Tabor is a man of action. One of his last feats is to stop a Louisiana excursion train, bound for a Beaumont circus, at the state line.—Marlin Democrat.

Col. T. S. Garrison of Timpson has been over in Austin this week getting a line on the political situation and will likely be a candidate for state treasurer.

Palestine is still hammering on the street railway proposition. J. V. Watkins and associates of Corsicana have asked the Palestine city council for a franchise, and offer to put up a forfeit of \$1,000 to begin and complete the work in a given time.

The Naylorville Banner aptly remarks: "The city shade tree should be a special object of care on the part of the municipal authorities. It should be guarded and protected. No one should be allowed to hitch a horse to it. No candidate or other advertiser should be permitted to tack a placard on it, or allow it to be abused in any way. Not only should the planting of trees in a city be encouraged and the trees protected against vandalism, but the trees outside the city along the roads should be conserved and protected for the public benefit."

Officials of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association have planned for taking 3,000,000 bales of cotton off the market for ninety days in an effort to put the price of the remainder of the crop up to 15 cents. President Harvie Jordan says the crop will not be more than 10,000,000 bales. F. D. Smith, general organizer and financial agent of the association, will tour Texas, and farmers will be asked to sign pledges that they will hold a stipulated number of bales for 15 cents a pound. The plan embraces a tax of 3 cents a bale on the cotton to cover the expenses of maintaining the association.

J. W. Batts

REAL ESTATE AGENT

Office in Tallaferrero building, opposite Court House, Phone No. 37. Also in the only set of Abstract Books of Brazos County Land Titles.

FOR SALE.

52 acres in city limits. Good small residence and other improvements. Good well. Price \$1600.00.

A good 125-acre farm 7 miles north of Bryan. Price \$1650.00.

78-acre farm about 7 1/2 miles north of Bryan; good black sandy loam; a little timber. Price \$10.00 per acre.

400 acres on Brazos river 8 miles from Bryan; 120 acres bottom land, balance post oak; over 250 acres in cultivation, and 8 houses. Price \$12.50 per acre.

153 1/2 acres of land located on mail route 15 miles north of Bryan. About 70 acres in cultivation. Nearly all under fence. 10 acre hog pasture. Good 4 room residence and 2 room tenant house. Good water. This is a first class place. Price \$10.00 per acre.

242 acres 8 miles from Bryan; 120 acres in cultivation; 10 acre hog pasture; balance in pasture; 9-room residence; 2 tenant houses; barn cost \$500.00. Price \$10.00 per acre.

274 acres about 12 miles north-east of Bryan; about 75 acres under fence and cleared; balance timber. Price \$5.00 per acre.

Five room residence with about two acres of land, located near school house. Price \$1300.00.

Ten room residence and 40 acres of land in city limits. Tenant house, barn, etc. Price, \$3000.00. Terms easy.

The N. B. Cole block in Hall's addition. Price \$750.00.

One quarter of a block in eastern part of town, price \$425

242 acres of land on east side of town, known as the Caldwell pasture. Will sell in tracts to suit purchasers and on easy terms.

3 lots in good neighborhood, with fine shade trees. Price \$300. Terms easy.

3 lots near Allen Academy. Price \$325.00

52 acres of land, with good small residence, bored well, and all necessary improvements, located inside of city limits. Price \$1800.00 terms reasonable. This is a bargain.

LETTER FROM GUS H. PAPE.

From The Battalion.

Below we print a letter from Gus H. Pape who graduated in '03 as a C. E. but who is now cotton inspector in West Africa. He came from Germany only a year or so before entering A. & M. He was first lieutenant of C. Co.

Sodo, Togo, July, 9, '05.—Dear Thomas:—I received your letter in the jungle. I guess that I am altogether spoiled for civil engineering. Still up till recently I had hopes of becoming an engineer but they are fading now. I am a bug hunter, from one end to the other.

You asked about this country. I know a letter description wouldn't begin to give you an idea. I am in the other world and you can imagine what part of it.

You are talking about your hobo engineers, you ought to be here, then you would have room to talk. And then you mention your negro wench, we don't have any of them we have only the pure and original women who wear rings in the nose, rings around their toes, peanuts in their ears, a horse-tail and butcher knife in their belt of tree bark, cut their skin on the breast in strings and tie knots and all sorts of figures with it, and many other such things but hardly ever any clothes. There are many different tribes and many different customs prevail, yet out of these your wench has sprung.

Now think, I haven't seen a white man for three days, everything around me is black. I arrived here in Sodo last night and intended to leave this morning but the rain that has fallen last night and this morning has made traveling impossible. I am staying here in a rest station; these are somewhat better constructed houses than are usually found being made of mud, with a straw roof, no doors, or windows. The government requires the natives to put up these houses for the use of traveling whites.

Just think I started from Lowe on the 10th of June and today is the 9th of July. I do not expect to get back to Lowe until the first part of August. I have to take enough provisions along to do me for the whole trip. You can't buy a thing in the brush that a white man can eat; and the worst of it is, we can not use animals here to pull wagons etc., because animals soon "kick the bucket" when this infernal tsetse fly bites them. For instance I want to start on a bush tour from Lowe (Lowe, on the coast is my home now) I buy for a long trip like this; about 600 to 800 marks worth of provisions, drinkables, (African water no good, but good German beer.) Then I have everything provisions, clothes, bed table, chairs, etc., fixed up in about 65 or 75 pound bundles, trunks, crates and boxes. Now I hire a herd of natives and each one get one of these 65 pound loads (sometimes more) on his head. For myself I take a hammock, with an awning over it, fixed so that four men can carry it on their heads (usually I take two sets-eight pair mockmen. You know that this is a pretty good way to travel, the hammock rests so sure on these fellows skull you can sleep, read or smoke, or anything you want to, and when it rains the awning will shed the water. I have made from 25 to 50 miles a day with a hammock and carriers. Just think what a skull and neck these fellows must have to carry these things and keep it up day after day, sometimes for months. Besides these I have to take along five; one interpreter, one cook, one washman, one or two general attendants. (local name "bogs.") When we get to a Nigger village the niggers are lined up on both sides like an American town on the 4th of July. If you take a notion to get out of the hammock nearly every one will dodge away for their little mud house. As I am staying here a day on account of the rain, a bunch of natives come down from Sodo every now and then to get a good look at me. One of them had gall enough comment on my looks, especially my hair, he thought it was

much prettier than his. One bunch has just left in a hurry. My "bog," who is somewhat civilized, talks German etc., has just run the bush people away; curiosity will bring them back, however. They have been dancing in the yard and doing other things to celebrate the presence of a white man.

About my work. They call me here "Baumwall Inspector" (cotton inspector.) What do you think will come next? But still I don't mind it; the beauty of it is I have got no boss here in Africa only in Berlin, Germany, and it takes six weeks to get an answer. So you can imagine I do pretty near as I please.

The inspection consists of: one American farmer, one machinist, a book-keeper, one American-negro from Booker Washington's school, who teaches the natives the use of implements and the raising of cotton. All other work we do with natives. Some of these who have been in mission and government schools are pretty far advanced. They manage the common laborers buy the cotton (we buy the seed cotton and they gin it), superintend smaller gin plants, etc.

My house is now at Lowe—Lowe is a very nice place now. About 200 whites are there. Several steamers lie off the pier almost every day. One railroad runs out from Lowe along the coast. Another is under construction to Paline.

Well, good-bye, Tom; another white man has arrived so I guess I had better stop. Become a big C. E. Your true friend, Gus H. Pape.

BAYLOR SATURDAY.

On next Saturday the A. & M. football team meets Baylor for a second time this season. There is every reason to believe that the visitors will put up a far better game than they did when we met them three weeks ago. They have been hard at work since that time and last Saturday defeated T. C. U. by a score of 10 to 5. The chances are that they will put up a pretty stiff article of ball and there will be a contest well worth going to see. Our own team has been resting this week and is decidedly off color at this time and the results of the game are not the sure thing the former score would indicate.—The Battalion.

HONORED.

From The Battalion.

We are glad to note that Mr. P. L. Downs has been honored by being elected president of the Amariah Bible Class. He was at A. & M. last year and year before. The following was taken from the Evening Enterprise, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.:

Mrs. C. G. Holmes entertained the members of the Amariah Bible Class for young men of the Washington street M. E. Church at her home on Mill street last evening, at which time the following officers were elected: P. L. Downs, president; Arthur Knapp, vice president; Nat Doughty, secretary; Mr. Kreh, treasurer.

COMIC OPERA.

An advance notice says: Mr. F. A. Wade, he of the old original Beggar Prince Opera Company, that gave such universal satisfaction in almost every city in the West, has made even a stronger bid for public approval in the shape of a brand new romantic comedy, entitled, "The Adventures of Fra Diavolo." The play is a revised version of the old opera Fra Diavolo, it having been recently rewritten by Mr. Wade himself, who by the way is the author of numerous other popular successes. Too much cannot be said in praise of this excellent organization, and theatre goers may look forward with pleasure to seeing what will no doubt prove the event of the season. Pretty girls, funny comedians and gorgeous costumes are much in evidence, and all should take advantage of the opportunity and reserve their seats early. Grand opera house, Friday, Nov. 17.

The Commissioners' court has passed an order requiring the Southwestern Telephone Co., and R. H. Nesbitt to grant the county the free use of their telephone lines. In case they refuse they are to move their telephone polls from the public roads.—Marlin Democrat.

An Indian Sea Serpent Legend.

The red men of the west have many curious legends concerning the rivers, lakes and mountains of that region, none more weird than that which is told concerning Rock Lake, Washington. Some time out of memory the Indian tribes of that vicinity believed the lake to be inhabited by a sea monster which never grows old and whose chief diet is Indian flesh. According to the legend, no Indian ever entered its waters and returned therefrom alive, no matter whether the rash act was committed by approaching its margin for a drink, for a plunge and a swim or for a canoe ride upon its placid bosom. All of the Indians of the northwest know of the terrors of Rock Lake, and each and every one would prefer death with a poisoned arrow rather than to touch its waters. The last Rock lake horror, according to the legend, was in 1858, when a whole band of noble red men were sent to the happy hunting grounds by the monster.

The Gates of Paradise.

When the plague which visited Florence in the year 1400 had subsided the people decided as a thank offering to add bronze gates to the baptistery of the Church of St. John, the Baptist, and the guild of merchants invited the best artists of the day to compete. The design of Ghiberti was considered faultless, and he was intrusted with the work on Nov. 23, 1403. It was twenty-one years before the two folding doors were completed, and so exquisite was their design and workmanship that Michael Angelo a century later said of them, "They are worthy to be the gates of paradise." This applied also to another door wrought and designed by the same artist, which was put in place June 16, 1452, a most important creation of Florentine art and one which evidently influenced Michael Angelo himself.

Stockings of Human Hair.

They were black stockings, thick, stiff, lustrous, and the price mark on them was \$15.

"From China," said the dealer—"from northern China. Every family has a few pairs of human hair stockings there. They are worn over the cotton stockings—they are too prickly to be worn next the skin—and, properly treated, they last a lifetime. The Chinese exporter who sold me these stockings said that when a child's hair is shaved in northern China the hair is preserved in a special hair box of lacquer. As soon as the box is full enough the hair is taken from it, and a pair of stockings woven. Such stockings have a sentimental, almost a religious value, and they are rarely parted with. It would be safe to bet that there are not six other pairs of hair stockings on sale in America."—New York Press.

They Tell a Different Story.

There are peculiarities of our English language which no other language exhibits. Did you ever notice how many English words are formed by simply dropping alternate letters—for example, wheat, heat, eat, at; sham, ham, am; wheel, heel, eel; whale, hale, ale, and scores of others?

Again, we have in our mother tongue two words which, joined together, make a distinct word of an entirely different meaning, just as a single word disjointed does. Take the words "since" and "rely" or the separate word "sincerely." To illustrate: Your letter came, in words that tempt me dearly. You wrote them, sweet, most truly and sincerely. For praise like that heroes might gladly die. But on another's love you since rely.

The Final Blow.

It is said that often when a woman says "no" she means "yes," but there are signs which discourage even the most hopeful and persistent wooer.

"I didn't so much mind Hetty's saying she'd as soon marry a jumping jack as me," said Ethan Hatch forlornly to a sympathetic friend, "nor I didn't much care when she said she'd rather stay at home than go out to Jordan's park with such a slow coach as I was, but when she told me she'd got to help her mother iron when I asked her to go with me down to the Center for some ice cream soda I saw 'twasn't much use hanging on any longer."

Bryant.

Bryant always thought he could write much better poetry than that contained in his "Thanatopsis," which was one of his earliest. During his later days he on several occasions expressed some surprise at the preference shown by his admirers for this particular poem, "when I have done so many things better." He believed the translations of Homer to be the best work he ever did.

Wouldn't Work Nowadays.

The Egyptians had a very remarkable ordinance to prevent persons from borrowing imprudently. An Egyptian was not permitted to borrow without giving to his creditors in pledge the body of his father. It was deemed both an impety and an infamy not to redeem so sacred a pledge. A person who died without discharging that duty was deprived of the customary honors paid to the dead.

Wise Willie.

"You should be like the chickens, Willie. Just see how early they wake up in the morning."

"Oh, well, I could wake up early, too, ma, if I stood up all night."

Her Vocation.

She—Yes, she married him to reform him. He—But she is trying to obtain a divorce now. She—Well, I suppose she wants to reform another man now

THE NORWEGIAN SAMLAG.

Consul Rasmusen of Stravanger has sent to the State Department an interesting account of how the Norwegians regulate the liquor traffic. The Norwegians call their saloons "samlag" associations. "Applications for permission to operate a samlag," he says, "must be submitted to the voters at a general election, and must receive a majority of the votes. The result of such election is binding for six years. The city council may grant a samlag permission to operate as many places as the size of the city requires, but the books and accounts of the samlag are audited by a committee selected by the government and municipality jointly, and the net earnings are divided as follows: To the government, 65 per cent; to the municipality, 15 per cent; to the samlag, 10 per cent, with the proviso that the share going to the county shall be gradually diminished by 3, 6, 4 and 2 per cent during the six years, and the earnings of the samlag correspondingly increased, but the shareholders shall not receive in any one year more than 5 per cent on the capital invested. Sale of liquors is prohibited from 10 o'clock p. m. to 8 o'clock a. m., and after 1 o'clock on days preceding Sundays and holidays, as well as on these days."

In a city of 3,500 the net earnings of a samlag for a year were \$5,736, and on the basis described these were apportioned thus. Government, \$3,727.54; municipality, \$861.42; samlag, \$573.62; county, \$573.62. The consumption of alcoholic drinks is comparatively light in Norway. The Consul has collected statistics which show these comparisons: Finland, 1.84 liters per capita; Norway, 2.66;

Sweden, 4.43; Russia, 5.21; Holland, 6.30; Austria, 7.99; Great Britain, 8.17; Serbia, 8.46; Germany, 9.25; Roumania, 9.74; Portugal, 10.10; Italy, 10.30; Switzerland, 10.73; Denmark, 10.87; Spain, 12.05; Belgium, 12.58; France, 12.57.

THE MARKETS.

Kansas City Cattle and Hogs.

Special to the Bryan Eagle.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 13, 1905.—Very little change is noted in the Quarantine market from week to week. Cows are selling strong, generally, steers steady, calves higher than a week ago. The supply today is 1,500 head, largest for several weeks; cows and calves steady and active, steers slow. A few fed steers were included last week, one drove at \$4.00 Friday, others last week at \$3.50 and upwards. One drove of fed cows sold at \$2.90 lately. The grass steers sell at \$3.00 to \$3.25, cows, including canners, \$2.00 to \$2.55, bulls \$1.90 to \$2.15, calves \$2.35 to \$5.00. Cattle from the range country are still coming freely to the native division, demand very good for cows, and for stockers and feeders, killing stuff a shade lower than a week ago. Corn fed steers are weakest, especially those only partly finished. Not much improvement is looked for in these just now, as a good many feeders are likely to become alarmed at the continued weakness on them, and a rush to market would precipitate a break. Hog receipts last week 67,000 head, heaviest for a number of months. Supply today 7,000, market steady to 6 lower. The demand is very strong, and the market held about steady last week in spite of the big run. Top today \$4.95, bulk of sales \$4.85 to \$4.92 1/2, weights below 200, \$4.65 to \$4.90. Unless receipts increase materially, the market should hold up pretty well near present figures.

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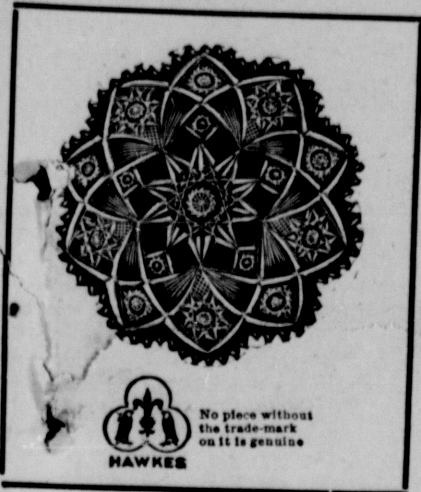
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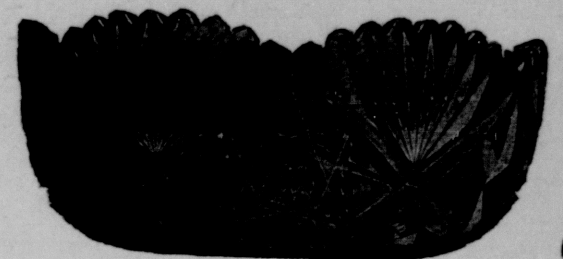
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He wasn't handsome, hadn't fame,
He bore no proud ancestral name;
Four figures, at the very most,
Could sum the wealth he had to boast.
To culture he made slight pretense,
His wit was rather forced and dense;
His chance for winning seemed slim,
And yet—she fell in love with him!

By no means, now, was he a fool;
He had a courage calm and cool,
And perseverance of the kind
That shuts its eyes and goes it blind;
But, peace or strife, or sun, or snow,
Whatever occurs, contrives to go;
Not traits that win a heart, you'll say,
And yet—she married him one day.

"He has his faults, as who has not?"
She said, when friends her reason sought
For wedding him. "He's plain, 'tis true.
I see all that as well as you!
For while on wedding him I'm bent,
My love's not blind to such extent
I cannot see his faults and flaws,
And yet, I love him—just because!"
—New York Press.

The Ways of DIPLOMACY

BY GEORGE SHED

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Marian Loveless was referred to among her acquaintances as the living statue, and with good reason. Beautiful, accomplished, with the figure of a Venus, of perfect health and strength, she had arrived well into her twenties without feeling a tremor of the heart. And it was not that efforts in plenty had not been made to arouse the warmth in her gentle breast, for she had many lovers who had used all their art to inspire the divine passion in her heart.

"I must have been born deficient," she said frankly to one of these in rejecting his suit. "For I certainly do not have any warmer feeling for you, nor any other man than hearty friendship. I admire you, I respect you, I have not a criticism to make of you. But I have no such emotion as you express, nor such as my girl friends tell me of, and of which I read in books. I am lacking somehow. I am sorry, both on your account and on my own. I can not conceive of such a thing as giving up my independence and individuality and merging my life into that of a man. I shall always respect and like you and will be a sister to you."

"Sister!" exclaimed the man, and he went to the Klondike and never saw her again.

And that was the story she was compelled to tell her most ardent wooers.

"I like the men first rate," she said. "Indeed their robust way of looking at things and doing things is quite a relief at times from the petty little ways the women have, and they are very handy in dancing and rowing and driving and running automobiles, and that sort of thing, but to go away and live with and become a part of—I simply cannot understand it."

This was the state of affairs when Gerald Mann appeared on the scene and was attracted by the beauty and the personality of Miss Loveless. When he went slap up against sexlessness, so to speak, he was dumbfounded, then interested. He was a thorough man of the world, widely traveled and of much experience with women. That a woman in perfect health, with red lips and swelling curves and flashing eyes should be perfectly passionless was incredible, preposterous. Hence he was stimulated to try his powers and in the trying he lost his heart.

For the first time in his life Gerald Mann was in love. It was the real thing, too, and a hard attack of it. He struggled violently and ridiculed himself mercilessly over his pre-sunder cigar, but to no avail. He had had many affairs and indulged in some engagements, but this was different. This woman he must have to complete his life. There was no question about that.

In the meantime her adamant attitude was not even scratched. Mann rather interested her with his well-stored mind and his knowledge of men and places and things, but that



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was all. He never quickened her pulses—unless when he put an added dash of recklessness into the speed of his automobile.

Finally, after struggling in the meshes until he was sore and tired, he surrendered and poured out his declaration of love to the object of his desires.

"Oh, dear, how dreadful!" she said, calmly. "Just when things were running along so nicely, too, and we were having such jolly times. And now I must lose you."

"Never!" he exclaimed, passionately.

"Yes, I will," she replied in a discouraged tone of voice. "I don't know where you will go or what you will do, but you will go away from me. And you knew it all the time, too—you knew I had no capacity for love. Why did you do it?"

He breathed some fervent words about it being "written by fate," and ordained from the beginning of time, and that sort of thing, and finally received the inevitable promise of sisterhood.

But Mann was older and more experienced than the others had been and the attack having been deferred



She was all a-tremble.

so long may have been more severe. Any way, he refused to go away, or to accept her as a sister. He simply staid on and announced that he would wait for the arousing of her woman's nature which, he averred must come some day.

Things were not wholly comfortable or normal, however, and so far as Mann was concerned, certainly not joyous, when he met at his club one day an old friend, an Italian gentleman with whom he had become very well acquainted one summer when he was abroad. The Italian was a musician—a violinist of exceptional ability and high reputation. He had come to tour America with his wonderful violin. After greetings had been duly exchanged, the two sat down and had a long chat, renewing the old acquaintance most happily. Mann could not keep back the great change in his life and the disappointment with which he had met. Signor Valletti was all sympathy, but resolutely skeptical regarding the lady's incapacity to experience the gentle joys of love.

"Et eez eempossible," he said. "Et eez reedeculous. All laidez have zee divine passion. Et eez a part of zeeir divine nature."

"Well, I'd like to find the way to arouse it," growled Mann moodily.

"Have you tried ee zeemagination?" asked Valletti. "Zat is zee key to unlock ze most guarded heart."

"I've tried everything," replied Mann. "I've bombarded her with the most potent love stories, I've read her the most passionate poems, have taken her to see the strongest plays, piloted her through the art galleries where hang the most stirring pictures—but to no avail."

"But zee music—zee vera language of lof—have you tried zat?" asked the Italian.

"Oh, yes, after a fashion," replied Mann, "but the girl is absolutely devoid of musical qualities. She does not sing a note, and does not even thump on the piano. She is utterly indifferent to music."

"No, no, signor," exclaimed the Italian. "Zat is eempossible. No voman eez indifferent to music."

There was a long pause during which Signor Valletti smoked fiercely. Then he said:

"My friend I—I will arouse zee voman nature in zee lady."

He went on to outline his plan and the hopeless lover grasped it as a drowning man at a straw.

So it happened that Miss Marian was invited by Mr. Mann to hear a violinist—said to be a remarkable player. A manager friend of Mann's had asked him to hear this violinist, it was explained, and give his opinion before a contract was signed. Mann implored Miss Loveless to go with him and aid him with her counsel. Protested her inefficiency, she yielded to his pleading. It was explained that the new violinist had met with an accident which had temporarily disfigured him and he declined to

play before any one unless guarded by a screen. So it had been arranged to hear him in the conservatory of the manager's home, where the player could remain out of sight.

The conservatory was most artfully arranged. The lights were soft and low and the rays of the moon shining through the glass transformed the place into a veritable garden.

They seated themselves on a rattle seat surrounded by flowers and plants, the air sweet with the scent of roses. Presently out of the very stillness and so softly as to be almost a part of it, came the subdued strains of music. They were sweet and restful and seductive. Gradually the music rose in volume and power and took a lighter vein. It spoke of green meadows and sparkling water and leafy shade. Then with a sudden change it leaped into the realm of passion and told the whole story of love. The unseen artist filled the air with love, longing, despair, pleading, delicious joy. Then with a flash the strains turned to a wooing song irresistibly ardent, tender and compelling.

Mann arousing himself from the trance the music had thrown him in, glanced at Marian. Her eyes were downcast, tears were on her flushed cheeks, she was all a-tremble. He slipped his arm about her. She did not resist.

"Marian, sweetheart," he whispered. "Yes, Gerald—dear," she replied, letting her head sink on his shoulder. Gerald afterward told her that the unseen artist had secured the engagement.

Which was true.

HIGH LEVELS REACHED BY MAN.

Heights That Necessitate Artificial Inhalation of Oxygen.

The highest point at which mountain climbers have stayed for any length of time is 20,992 feet on the Himalayas, where an exploring party painfully stayed for six weeks in 1902. Higher still at 21,910 feet is the extreme point of Mrs. Bullock Workman's ascents, the greatest height reached by a woman. Mr. Bullock Workman kept on to a point 23,393 feet high, which is the greatest height reached by any mountain climber.

The altitudes reached by Mr. and Mrs. Bullock Workman were above those at which M. Berson, the aeronaut, began his artificial inhalation of oxygen. At 26,240 feet the aeronauts in general begin the continued inspiration of oxygen, and neglect of this precaution was responsible for the death of Croce, Spinelli, and Sirel at 28,208 feet, their companion, Tissandier, just escaping by a miracle.

Mount Everest, the highest point of the globe, is only some 700 feet higher, 28,995 feet, and 3,000 feet above that begin the cirrus clouds that are composed of spicules of ice. At 35,424 feet is the highest point ever reached by man. This is the height attained by M. Berson in his balloon on July 31, 1901.

Would Find Him Again.

"Pardon me, madam," says the attendant in the depot, "you seem to be in distress."

The woman addressed turns her melancholy eyes upon the attendant, and replies:

"I am."

"Is there any way in which I might be of assistance?"

"I don't know. I've lost my husband, and—"

"Permit me to offer my condolences. Into each life some sorrow—"

"Save your condolence for him when I get hold of him. We were sitting here waiting for the train to go home, and a comic opera troupe went through the station and one of them was a big, fat blonde, and my husband got up and said he was going to get a drink of water, and that was an hour and a half ago, and—"

"Save your sympathy, young man, save it for Jabez Smith of Mooreville, Pennsylvania, who will be in sore need of comforting words within ten minutes after he begins to make excuses to me."

Frost Makes Fat Turkeys.

"Cold weather makes fat turkeys," said the poulterer, "because in a warm fall the ground keeps soft, the vegetation lingers on and the fields are full of worms and bugs. What's the result? The turkeys from sunrise till dark tramp the tempting fields on long forages, eating the worms and bugs, which thin them, and walking all their soft and fine flesh into tough, stringy muscle."

"A cold fall, with early frosts and snows, freezes the ground and kills the bugs. Then the turkeys are not tempted to wander. They loaf in the farm yard, gorge an abundance of grain and put on flesh like a middle-aged woman at a seashore hotel. But in a warm fall, hunting the irresistible bug, the turkeys do their fifteen or twenty miles regularly every day and become athletes. For athletic turkeys there is no public demand."

The Deserter.

He had not changed. This season, as of yore, it was the same. Between each act, with some glib lie upon his tongue, he slipped out blandly, to return odoriferous of cloves. She drew closer to him.

"George," she breathed passionately, "promise me one thing."

"What is it?" the man asked.

"Promise—oh, promise me—to stop drinking for my sake."

His response rang out clear and true.

"I will," he said. "Hereafter, when I drink it will be for my own sake solely."

And, as the curtain fell, he scrambled adroitly over seventeen pairs of legs and disappeared again.

WHERE HOME IS

From "Down Country Lanes," by Byron Williams



I am weary of lock-outs and coal smoke,
Of railways and cobbles and noise;
I long to go back to the country
Where once I was "one of the boys";
To eat mush-and-milk with the natives
And swap stories down at the store;
To sleep on the fat feather bed-tick
That's built away up from the floor!

I am weary of dodging and crowding,
Of dandies and lackeys and such;
I long to go back to the country
Where "show" is not overly much.
To eat mother's doughnuts and flapjacks
And holler across our back lawn
At neighbors I knew when a youngster—
Those neighbors of thrift and of brawn.

I am weary of toiling and hoping,
Of toiling and hoping again;
I long to go back to the country
And slip to bed promptly at 10;
To sit in the old-fashioned parlor
And rest with all trouble discharged.

Evangelist Crossly's Olives.

Robert Crossly, twenty years ago well known as an evangelist, once had occasion to visit Boston. His natural habit of frugality led him to a cheap eating house at noon. There was a dish of olives on the table, intended for a gratuitous nibble. Mr. Crossly was fond of olives and partook of them freely.

An Irish laborer who had seated himself at the same table, opposite the evangelist, observed with what relish the latter consumed the "little green plums." Taking one from the dish, which Mr. Crossly courteously moved toward him, he put his teeth into the fruit, and a look of surprise overspread his features at the unexpected taste.

Looking at the olive critically, he remarked, as he lay it down: "By jiggers, but that one was rotten."

Twice, and thrice, he made effort, with the same result. Sitting back in his chair, he regarded the evangelist earnestly a moment, and then said: "Do ye eat thim because ye like thim?"

"Yes, my dear man," replied Mr. Crossly.

Quick and decisive came: "Yer a liar!"

Sent Because of His Clothes.

In the early days, when the people sent their wisest men to make the public laws, a man of peculiar traits, but of sterling worth, was sent to the Massachusetts legislature from the town of Douglas. He wore an old-fashioned farmer's frock, which was sadly out of place in the legislative hall, where some of the fastidious statesmen from Boston and other cities vied with each other in the correctness of their attire.

Soon after the arrival of the Douglas man, one of the Boston representatives, seeking an opportunity to have fun at his expense, called out to him: "Have they no smarter men than you to send to the legislature from your district?"

The man from Douglas smiled innocently as he replied: "There's a heap o' smarter men up my way, but the devil of it is they hain't got no clothes good enough to wear down here."

Elijah Kellogg's Good Luck.

The Rev. Elijah Kellogg, the well known author of books for young people, lived in Harpswell, Me. A neighbor and fellow-farmer tells this story: "A few years ago I hauled wood from a place called Ireland, near Bath. Now, the road to Bath is very crooked, with many crossroads shooting off in all directions, so it's mighty easy to get lost."

"About a week after I'd got my wood hauled in Mr. Kellogg came to me and asked me to tell him the way to Ireland, as he wanted to haul some lumber from there. I told him the best way I could."

"Well, in about three weeks I met Mr. Kellogg and asked him how he made it. 'Oh, first-rate,' says he. 'I made it first-rate. I didn't get lost but twice going over and once coming back.'"

Just rest in the old patch-work cushions,
And gaze at the pictures enlarged.

There's father and mother and William,
And poor little Ben who is dead—
And I—a fat little shaver,
With hair plastered close to my head;
And sister and Susan and uncle—
All hung in their black oval frames,
Suspended from nails in the plaster,
And under the pictures the names!

Yes, I'm weary of hoping and striving,
Of slaving all day in the din;
I long to go back to the country
And think it all over again.
To get a new grip on the throttle,
To get steam for the mountainous land,
To gain inspiration and courage
That comes from the firm, horny hand!

So at nightfall it's off to the sleeper,
That waits in the heart of the noise,
To speed to the land of my birthplace,
Where once I was "one of the boys."

Rather Apt Comparison.

The usual crowd gathered on the lake front the other day to watch the men engaged in sinking piles and preparing for the fill that is to be made. One after another the tall shafts of wood were swung into position and after some careful manipulation lowered into the ground point downward.

Among the interested group were several Irishmen, who had watched the proceedings for probably a half hour. They had indulged in various side remarks on the manner in which the work was progressing and seemed skeptical as to the skill of the men performing the undertaking.

Just then the foreman of the gang came close to the Irishman and stood directing the movements of the laborers. He immediately was the butt of some good-natured jests, to which for some time he gave reply for reply.

"Why, that ain't no work at all," called one Irishman. "I've done more hard work in one hour than you have ever done in your life."

"I guess that's right, but in this I use head work," replied the foreman, tartly.

"Humph, that's nothing," grunted the Irishman; "so does a woodpecker."—Chicago Chronicle.

Something to Be Glad For.

A popular comedian of heroic stature, one who has contributed much to the amusement of New York, has a wife who at one time was of doll-like proportions. Of late the lady has increased so much in weight that she has left the stage to her more slender sisters in the business, though she still hankers after the atmosphere of the footlights. Many an evening finds her in the comedian's dressing room, and not infrequently she is given to fault finding over some fancied shortcoming of her spouse.

On a recent evening she ensconced herself in her husband's dressing room while he was on the stage. When he put in an appearance she made known her cause of grievance in no measured terms. The conversation proved of interest to the occupants of adjoining rooms. In answer to some accusation, he answered:

"Well, what of it? What would you when I married you?"

Every ear was alert for what was to follow.

"Well, what was I when you married me?" screamed the lady.

"Only ninety pounds and look at you now," and his big laugh filled the place.

New Ideas on Odd Fellows.

Among a lot of applicants for naturalization who appeared before Judge Chamberlain in the superior court at Nashua, Mass., a while ago was a good-looking son of Nova Scotia. He had been in this country ten or fifteen years, and appeared to be an unusually good subject for naturalization until the judge inquired if he belonged to any anarchistic or nihilistic orders.

"Yes, your honor," was the astonishing reply.

"What are they?" asked the judge.

"The Odd Fellows."

He got his papers.

SHOWING THE WORLD'S PROGRESS

Irrigation Means Millions.

Redemption by irrigation, is the cry of 100,000,000 acres of arid America, whose lowest worth is estimated at \$10,000,000, and, saved will offer living room to over 20,000,000 additional inhabitants. In the government project at Yuma Cal., it will cost \$3,000,000 to bring this project to the self-supporting point. To fully develop the system until it shall reclaim the 1,200,000 acres proposed will cost \$22,000,000. There will be an extensive canal system over the entire reclaimed country, nearly 2,000 square miles. These canals will furnish waterways for traffic and pleasure boats. The waterfall will furnish all necessary water power, for mills, factories and electric lighting, all as a by-product without diminishing the value of the water to the crops. At the lowest possible price this land will bring \$120,000,000, the electrical energy \$100,000,000, the navigation \$10,000,000, making a total of \$320,000,000 of value for an investment of \$22,000,000.

To Help the Nurse.

After years of patient endurance, the hospital nurse is to be relieved of that irksome, arm-racking task of shaking down the mercurial column in clinical thermometers, a mechanical device having just been perfected for this purpose. Heretofore the nurse has had to hold the thermometer in her hand and sling her whole



To Manipulate the Thermometer.

arm, repeating the operation many times to effect the fall of the column below the normal point. The instrument that has been devised for the purpose is extremely simple, but it permits the result to be obtained with much less physical exertion and with more certainty and greater rapidity. A handle carries a tubular shank bent at right angles and provided with discs adapted to receive and hold the thermometers, it being possible to manipulate several at one time. After the thermometer is securely fastened in place a whirling movement is given the handle, which quickly accomplishes the much-desired result.

How to Erase Floor Spots.

To avoid the appearance of grease spots upon hardwood floors subject the wood to a process of polishing by applying a mixture composed of equal parts of linseed oil and turpentine, combined with Japan drier. The drier must not be omitted or the oil will continue with the wax. After allowing this mixture to dry over night all the pores of the wood may be filled with one of the prepared fillers. The polish is more even if this is done. When the floor is thoroughly dry it is ready for the paste of wax and turpentine, which may be applied with a flannel cloth, rubbing with the grain of the wood. After this is thoroughly dry apply another coating of the paste, rubbing in as before. After which polish with weighted brushes and woolen rags.

One Fifty-millionth of an Inch.

In recent science nothing is more remarkable than the refinement which has been made in instrumental measurements. Dr. P. E. Shaw recently explained to the Royal Society an electrical micrometer which, it is stated, can be made to measure the two-millionth of a millimeter, or the fifty-millionth of an inch. This measurement, the smallest ever yet made, was in connection with the movements of a telephone diaphragm. The problem was to find what movement of the diaphragm produces a sound which is only just audible. The measurement was effected by means of an electric current connected with the micrometer and telephone.—London Standard.

A New High Explosive.

To supplant dynamite, explosive gelatine, and other high explosives there has recently been invented and tested in Bavaria a new substance known as "vigortite." The results of experiments seem to indicate that "vigortite" is ten times as active as any explosive now known, while it does not explode either by friction or on impact. Also, it is not affected by damp or frost, and when ignited in the open air does not explode, but merely burns. It is formed from a new nitrous compound, which is combined with saltpeter, and the effects of the explosion produced are considered most extraordinary.—Harper's Weekly.

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Ferndell Corn, per can.....	12 1/2c
Ferndell Tomatoes, per can.....	10c
Ferndell Superfine Sifted Peas, per can.....	16 2-3c
Ferndell Fancy Stringless Beans, per can.....	20c
Ferndell White Asparagus Tips, per can.....	35c
Ferndell Salmon, per can.....	20c
Ferndell Salmon, per half can.....	12 1/2c
Ferndell Pig Pork and Baked Beans in Tomato Sauce 1 pound cans.....	10c
Ferndell Pig Pork and Baked Beans in Tomato Sauce 2 pound cans.....	15c
Ferndell Lobster, for salads, per can.....	35c
Ferndell Grated and Sliced Pineapple, per can.....	30c
Ferndell Grated Pineapple, 1 pound cans.....	15c
Ferndell Sliced Peaches, White Cherries, Bartlett, can 35c	
Ferndell Sliced Peaches, 3 cans.....	\$1.00
Ferndell Pears, per can, 35c; 3 cans.....	\$1.00
Ferndell Maple Syrup in quart cans and decanters.	

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Genessee Corn, 3 cans.....	25c
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PARKS & WALDROP
THE CLOTHIERS

Mr. Henry S. Woods of Corsicana, who was injured some weeks ago at College by jumping from a moving train, had so far recovered some two weeks ago that he was able to be taken home. In a recent letter to President Harrington his father, Mr. J. H. Woods, reports that he is slowly improving both in body and mind. As the skull was badly fractured by the fall it was feared that his mind might be ruined, and so his friends here are greatly pleased to hear that his mental improvement is keeping pace with his physical recovery. Until Mr. Woods is again able to take up his duties in the department of physics and electrical engineering, the work is being carried on by Mr. Carroll G. Brown, a member of the present senior class.

Fancy silk voiles for evening wear, 29 inches wide, 50c, one pattern of a kind. Wagner & Brandon. 298

F. M. Bell of Willow Hole and C. L. Bell of Karnes City, brothers, were in the city yesterday and the latter went to Dallas.

The ladies of the Methodist church will have their annual bazaar at the City Hall, Friday, Dec. 15.

Residence for Rent—Six room house convenient to graded school. M. H. James. 299

Bryan's cotton receipts by wagons to date for the season aggregate 20,634 bales.

At Wagner & Brandon's, just received by express, white fancy waistings. 298

Read Fountain & Co.'s "black-board" on second page. Changes daily. d-tf

Attention is directed to the new page advertisement of Jno. M. Caldwell, the jeweler, in the Eagle this morning. Mr. Caldwell has recently put in handsome plate glass windows and new up-to-date fixtures and largely increased his stock. He announces that on and after Dec. 1 he will sell strictly for cash and that the cash business will be permanent. He sets forth clearly his reasons for so doing in his advertisement and shows conclusively that the change will be of benefit as well to the customer as to himself. The Eagle feels sure that Mr. Caldwell's enterprising efforts will meet with substantial evidences of appreciation from the public.

Mr. John F. Cruse of Woodville has arrived at College and is employed as one of the chemists in connection with the pure food law in analyzing the samples of feeds sent in by manufacturers and dealers. Mr. Cruse was a member of last year's graduation class, completing the course in the agricultural department. During his senior year he was a lieutenant in Company C.

Miss Hettie Smith, who was recently operated upon for appendicitis, is able to be out again, and has had a remarkably rapid recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ellis and Mrs. R. P. Hood returned from Houston yesterday.

Marriage license was issued yesterday to John Zabo and Miss Mary Beard.

We have received another line of fancy plaid silks. Wagner & Brandon. 298

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

H. & T. C. SCHEDULE.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS:	
No. 3.....	1:38 p.m.
No. 5.....	12:48 a.m.
SOUTH BOUND TRAINS:	
No. 2.....	3:40 p.m.
No. 6.....	2:48 a.m.

I. & G. N. SCHEDULE.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.	
No. 11 arrives at.....	4:50 p.m.
NORTH BOUND TRAINS.	
No. 12 arrives at.....	9:10 a.m.

LOCALS

Fresh vegetables, Howell Bros. 298
Jas. Ray visited Benchley yesterday.

Earl King is visiting at Madisonville.

Makes you feel like "goin' about." Vinol. 296

J. C. Chaney is here from Grimes county.

Mrs. E. B. Lomax is visiting in Houston.

Changeable silks, 59c. Wagner & Brandon. 298

J. S. Ford returned from Houston yesterday.

Handsome plaid silks. Wagner & Brandon. 298

Fresh shipment Blank's Candy. Howell Bros. 297

Noticed Stella's rosy cheeks? Not paint, Vinol. 296

Home made ribbon cane syrup. Howell Bros. 298

L. C. Sellers of Millican was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. C. M. Proctor returned from Houston yesterday.

W. P. Traut returned last night from Grimes county.

City Secretary C. M. Spell returned from Houston yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hensarling returned from Wellborn yesterday.

All colors in solid outing, including white. Wagner & Brandon. 298

Mrs. Lucy King left yesterday to visit Anderson and Madisonville.

Fifty pieces fancy outing, new assortment. Wagner & Brandon. 298

T. W. Drew of Edge called on the Eagle while in the city yesterday.

Mrs. C. A. Harris and Miss Irma Harris went to Houston yesterday.

The I. & G. N. pay car made the usual monthly visit to Bryan yesterday.

M. E. Wallace returned from a visit to the Grimes county oil field yesterday and reports the Layne & Bowler well at the Wells place near Keith down 600 feet. A man fell 30 feet from the derrick there Wednesday afternoon, but escaped without serious injury.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Eaves and Miss Gertrude Eaves of Millican were called to Benchley yesterday because of a serious turn in the illness of Dr. Eaves' mother.

Fresh bread, fancy cakes, lady fingers, etc., at the Texas Bakery every day. Special orders also receive prompt attention. Phone 89. Mrs. Otto Boehme, Prop. d-tf

Mrs. H. Mallett returned to Waco yesterday, having been called to Iowa on account of the death of her mother, Mrs. B. A. Redding.

New line changeable silks in large assortment of colors, 59c. This is not a special sale price—just regular. Wagner & Brandon. 288

Mrs. Knox Howard of Iowa returned from Houston yesterday accompanied by her sister, Miss Emma Tucker.

Two bolts of plain white table linen, 72 inches wide, worth \$1.50 per yard, going at 90 cents a yard at Norwood's. 298

Misses Gussie Wittman of Bryan and Emily Stevener of Kurten returned yesterday after visiting in Houston.

Every boy in Bryan with a big foot go to Norwood's store and be fitted up with Buckskin stockings, sizes 9, 9 1/2 and 10.

Mrs. J. P. Wilson returned yesterday after a pleasant visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Barton, in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Greathouse and children of Pitts Bridge left yesterday to visit in Kaufman county.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Levy and Mrs. Harry Marwill returned yesterday from a visit to relatives in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pearce arrived yesterday from Lake Charles, La., to visit relatives.

My entire line of table linens at actual cost. Don't miss this opportunity. Burt Norwood. 298

S. H. Fullerton of Tabor was a visitor to the city yesterday and called on the Eagle.

For Sale—Phaeton and harness, almost new; bought last spring. Apply to Guy Bittle. 296

Right-of-way Agent R. M. Hall of the H. & T. C. was here from Houston yesterday.

300 ladies purses worth 50 cents for 25 cents for the next ten days at Norwood's. 298



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Are due to indigestion. Ninety-nine of every one hundred people who have heart trouble can remember when it was simple indigestion. It is a scientific fact that all cases of heart disease, not organic, are not only traceable to, but are the direct result of indigestion. All food taken into the stomach which fails of perfect digestion ferments and swells the stomach, puffing it up against the heart. This interferes with the action of the heart, and in the course of time that delicate but vital organ becomes diseased.

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BLACK BEATEN.

Negro Was Discovered Under Bed of Dallas Young Ladies.

Dallas, Nov. 16.—On entering their room at their home, 454 South Akard street, Wednesday night, the two daughters of John W. Dixon discovered a negro beneath their bed. They gave the alarm and Mr. Dixon responded. He clubbed the negro into submission and then telephoned for the police. Officers Ryan and Riddle responded and they took the prisoner to the city hall station, where he was locked up. Entrance to the residence had been effected through a window. The negro had left the window open. His shoes were found on the porch.

CONNER WEDS.

Chief Justice of Civil Court of Appeals Married at Abilene.

Abilene, Tex., Nov. 16.—Judge T. H. Conner, chief justice of the court of civil appeals at Fort Worth, was married in this city to Miss Ophelia Bringham. The ceremony took place at the First Presbyterian church, Rev. E. S. Lowrance officiating. In the presence of many relatives and friends. The bride is the daughter of the late Judge Bringham of this city. The couple will reside at Fort Worth.

FRIGHTENED BY AUTO.

Mules Run Away and Driver Hit Pole and Was Killed.

Orange, Tex., Nov. 17.—Dan Gans, a negro about fifty years old, was coming along the Beaumont road, two miles from town, on top of a load of wood. An automobile came up behind him; his team took fright, ran away, threw him against a telephone pole, from the effects of which the negro died before medical attention could reach him.

GETS THIRTY YEARS.

Father Convicted of Attempted Assault on Daughter.

Sherman, Nov. 16.—Bud Henderson was convicted on charge of having attempted to criminally assault Gerlie, his daughter, and given thirty years.

Counterfeiters Arrested.

Berlin, Nov. 16.—A dispatch to the Vossische Zeitung from Cologne announces the arrest at Schlebusche, Prussia, of a band of counterfeiters who made a specialty of counterfeiting American paper money.

Stole While They Slept.

Meridian, Miss., Nov. 16.—A. W. Gilbert, a flagman on an Alabama Great Southern train, confesses to having robbed several passengers on a sleeping car while they slumbered of \$314. The money has been recovered.

Another Advance.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 16.—The Standard Oil company have advanced the price on all grades of refined oil half a cent per gallon.

BETTER OFF DEAD.

Said Himself and Brother Were Too Great Burden on Parents.

Los Angeles, Nov. 15.—Fritz Kabitz, a young man and a real estate dealer, killed Ludwig, his two year old brother, and suicided. A note he left stated he did this terrible work because himself and brother were too great a burden for their parents, and were better off dead.

While in an automobile Mayor Weaver came near being killed by a train at a crossing.

Eight thousand sacks of rice sold at Beaumont at \$37 1/2 per sack—highest price in year.

Postoffice at Greenup, Pawnee county, Oklahoma, was struck by lightning and nearly cut in two.

Colefax Moulton, charged with intercepting letters addressed to his wife, was placed under \$500 bond.

Twelve years old daughter of Will Shepherd, of Denton, Tex., had her right limb cut off by a locomotive.

For alleged failure to make a return Judge Dwyer of San Antonio fined Sheriff Richardson of Atascosa county.

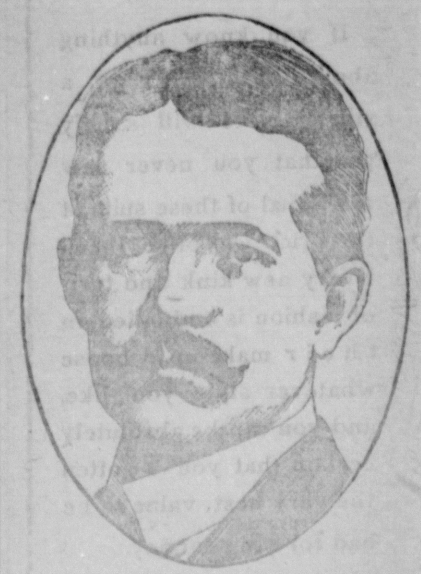
While hunting near Carmen, Okla., the shotgun of John Livingston was accidentally discharged and he was killed.

Spanish cruiser Cardinal Cisneros struck a rock off Villa Nova, Spain and foundered. All on board were saved.

PERKINS SAILS.

Conferred With Officials Regarding New Insurance Laws.

Paris, Nov. 16.—George W. Perkins of New York sailed for home on the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from Cherbourg, after conferring with officials here relative to the enforcement of the new insurance law. He declined to discuss the insurance situation.



GEORGE W. PERKINS.

Colony is also a passenger on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse.

PRESIDENT REITERATES.

Again Declares Himself in Favor of Joint Statehood.

Washington, Nov. 16.—President Roosevelt reiterated Wednesday that he was in favor of joint statehood for Oklahoma and Indian Territory. He made this statement to a delegation from the two territories, consisting of C. G. Jones, Thomas H. Doyle, Robert A. Lowery, David P. Marcum, David R. Dodd, W. R. McCall, Albert Hamner and William H. Anderson of Oklahoma, and William Johnston, Fred Partridge, S. G. Victor, C. L. Greer and C. E. Hester of Indian Territory.

G. Jones, as-spokesman, informed the president that a non-partisan joint statehood convention had been held at Oklahoma City on July 12, comprised of 1000 delegates selected by both territories. Resolutions were adopted demanding the admission of the two territories as one, that they committee now present was instructed to present the resolutions, which was done.

Declaring that not less than 1,500,000 people in both territories were in favor of joint statehood, Mr. Jones presented facts and figures bearing upon the size and resources of the proposed new state, showing its crop values, its manufacturing and its educational facilities.

The delegation did not touch upon the question of prohibition, although most of the delegates expressed privately the hope that congress will leave this question to the proposed state to decide and not force something upon the commonwealth that people may not want; that the people of the new state would know how to deal with the liquor question from their personal acquaintance with the Indians.

PROTECT SUBJECTS.

Great Britain and Germany Will Enter Neva River if Necessary.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 16.—At the embassies the situation is regarded as much more serious than ever. Genuine alarm is manifested as to whether the government will be able to meet the impending crisis. Measures are being taken, but their nature is not disclosed.

The report that Germany is massing troops on the Polish frontier is said to be confirmed from high sources and it is understood that British and German warships are being made ready to come into the Neva if necessary to protect the lives of foreigners, should the mob get the upper hand.

A large meeting of workmen was held at which the most incendiary speeches were made and resolutions were adopted. The following are samples: "We do not believe in the partial constitutionalism of Count Witte or in the lying representations of the Liberal Bourgeoisie." "We see only thousands of corpses and thousands of wounded and beaten persons and the smear of blood that has flowed. We continue the struggle for the amelioration of our person, the immediate apportionment of the land to the tillers of the soil, the liberation of every political prisoner and the establishment of a democratic republic."

"We appeal to our brothers, the peasants, to aid in the struggle."

"Our watchword is 'Bread to the workman, land to the peasants, liberty to the people, down with absolutism!'"

"Glory to the dead who fought for liberty! Down with the tyrants!"

The compositors have struck.

Mutiny Quelled.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 16.—Advices from Vladivostok say the mutiny has been quelled and order partially restored. No papers were published at St. Petersburg Wednesday.

Sentenced and Shot.

Libau, Russia, Nov. 16.—The employees of the wire mills here organized a court and tried, sentenced and shot a clerk who was accused of inciting Jewish massacres.

King Nottor VII. Crowned.

Houston, Nov. 16.—Amid deafening applause King Nottor VII (Colonel J. S. Rice) was crowned. His fair young queen, Miss Sallie Sewall, placed the crown upon his head.

Affects Japanese Business.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 16.—A report received by the Canadian government from Alex. McLean, Canadian commissioner at Yokohama, says the recent agitation of life insurance matters in New York has seriously affected Japanese business both of American and Canadian companies.

ODELL DRAMATIC.

"There is No Truth in That, So Help Me, God!"

New York, Nov. 16.—Ex-Governor Odell was on the stand Thursday in the insurance investigation. Mr. Odell denied that he never directly or indirectly threatened to have the charter of the Mercantile Trust company revoked. Mr. Odell, when again asked if the Mercantile Trust company's charter was threatened, dramatically exclaimed: "There is no truth in that, so help me God!"



BENJAMIN D. ODELL.

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REFUSED TO PAY.

President Castro Declined to Settle Second Installment of Award.

Paris, Nov. 16.—The foreign office has been advised that President Castro has refused to pay the second installment of the Plumley arbitration award. The arbitration covered damages sustained by French citizens in Venezuela during the revolutionary periods prior to 1903.

Judge Frank Plumley, of Northfield, Vt., was president of the arbitration commission, which met at Northfield last year. Judgment was in favor of France, which was awarded about \$650,000, and President Castro paid the first installment three months ago.

Apparent the Venezuela president's failure to pay this installment was on the ground that diplomatic relations between France and Venezuela were interrupted. Officials here decline to admit this justified President Castro in not paying the installment. The incident is considered to be a further provocation.

PANIC ON BOURSE.

Caused by Rumor That Grand Duke Had Been Appointed Dictator.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 16.—A panic prevailed on the bourse Thursday as the result of a rumor that Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholavitch, commander of the imperial guards, had been appointed military dictator. There was a stampede of holders of insular stocks, who hastened to unload. Government lotteries fell 25 points to 400 and Imperial 4s dropped to \$3 1/2, the lowest point touched at any time during the war. Mr. Voules, chief of Premier Witte's chancellery, authorized the Associated Press to positively deny the rumor that a dictator had been appointed. He also declared that it had not been decided to declare martial law in St. Petersburg.

FALSE EMPEROR.

He Appears Near Penza and Has Fifty Thousand Followers.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 16.—A false emperor has suddenly made his appearance near Penza and already has followers numbering 50,000. This is the startling news received in a dispatch from Simbirsk. Penza is in the heart of the vast region extending westward from Volga, where agrarian uprisings on a large scale have been occurring and if the report turns out to be true that the pretender to the throne has placed himself at the head of peasantry, the government will soon face a formidable agrarian rebellion.

Blizzard and Snow.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 16.—A fierce blizzard and snow prevailed here Wednesday night.

MINOR MATTERS.

By an imperial ukase land in Russia will be sold to peasants.

Oscar Smith, a negro, drowned in a tank at Crockett, Tex.

W. P. Cox was shot and killed at Miles, Tex. J. H. Broscoe is under arrest.

Denison cotton mill, with its \$100,000 new machinery, has started up again.

The jewelry store of Charles S. Erber at Texarkana was robbed of \$200 worth of goods.

A negro named Charles Decantor had an arm crushed off at Ennis by a freight car.

Bert Beatty was accidentally and seriously shot near Blackwell, Okla., while hunting.

Indian mission conference of the African Methodist Episcopal church is in session at Guthrie.

By the accidental discharge of a shotgun, Harris Green, a negro boy of Jacksboro, Tex., loses his eyesight.

J. W. Martin and wife of Plano, Tex., celebrated their golden wedding on the 11th. A public reception was held.

H. J. Behn, an El Paso juror, was adjudged guilty of contempt of court, fined \$100 and given three days in jail.

Indian Territory Federation of Women's Clubs met in annual session at South McAlester. An interesting programme was carried out.

Claiming a white stranger attempted to enter his home on the Arkansas side of Texarkana, Henry Dean, a negro, fractured the man's skull with a flat-iron.

BULLETIN NUMBER 5

The Great Northern Telegraph Company reports that the Chee Foo Shanghai cable is interrupted. However this will not have any bearing on the sales of

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